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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 921
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Cadet Petty Officer First Class Atasha L. Jackson on her significant achievements as a member of the Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps.

WHEREAS, it is fitting for the members of this General Assembly to salute those exemplary young people who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as outstanding Tennesseans of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such praiseworthy young person is Cadet Petty Officer First Class Atasha L. Jackson who has distinguished herself as a citizen of uncommon ability and commitment; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded Junior at Sullivan East High School in Bluff City, Cadet Jackson has been an accomplished member of the Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC) for three years; and

WHEREAS, she is a valuable participant in many programs of the NJROTC and excels as a member of the Physical Fitness Team and Drill Team; she has received a school letter for two consecutive years with the Drill Team; and

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WHEREAS, a dynamic and active member of the Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, Atasha L. Jackson has astutely served in many leadership positions, including Platoon Leader; and

WHEREAS, Cadet Jackson's hard work and commitment to the tenets of the NJROTC program have earned her the Naval Reserve Association Medal and the Aptitude Ribbon, Color Guard Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, Community Service Ribbon, Personal Exemplary Appearance Ribbon, Mini Boot Camp Ribbon, Participation Ribbon, and the Naval Science I Outstanding Cadet Ribbon; she is also one of a few cadets that have received the prestigious silver lamp for her physical fitness ribbon; and

WHEREAS, Atasha Jackson plans to enter the U.S. Army Reserve, and is scheduled to attend recruit training this summer; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition in the Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Atasha L. Jackson's noteworthy achievements as a member of the Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps are a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and this great State; and

WHEREAS, in an age where the youth of our country face great challenges, we can proudly state without equivocation that Atasha represents all that is good in our young people today; and

WHEREAS, Cadet Jackson's pursuit of excellence in all her endeavors is clearly deserving of the respect and admiration of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor Cadet Petty Officer First Class Atasha L. Jackson for her many accomplishments as a member of the Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, commend her persistence and outstanding work ethic, recognize her exceptional strength of character, and extend to her our best wishes for every continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.